tion of Government buildings necessary for a capital, up to an amount of Rs. 200 crores. The suggestion made by the Commission will be considered at the appropriate time.

Manufacture or EPABX

†2147. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Indian companies alongwith their foreign collaborators for manufacture of electronic private automatic branch exchanges (EPABX) and push button telephones;

(b) what is the licensed capacity and yearly production schedule of each such company, separately during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) what is the value of equipment import allowed to each Indian company from its foreign collaborator for setting up such units;

(d) what is the percentage of indigenous equipment which will be used initially and whether 100 per cent indigenisation is envisaged later;

(e) what is the minimum and maximum line capacity and other feature of the EPABX to be manufactured; and

(f) by when the first product is likely to reach the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AN TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The requisite information is given in Annexures I [*See* appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 121 and II. [*See* appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 122].

(d) The percentage of indigenisation in respect of EPABX (manufactured initially at the completely knocked down level) is expected to be between 12 per cent to 55 per cent depending upon the model and technology. The percentage of indigenisation is expected to go up to about 95 per cent during the final stages. This will also very marginally from model to model and technology.

The percentage of indigenisation in respect of Push Button Telephones is expected to be between 11 per cent to 43 per cent during the initial stages of production and will increase to more than 95 per cent in the final stages of production.

(e) The minimum capacity of the EPABX is 6 lines and maximum capacity is 2,000 lines as per the specifications of the Department of Telecommunications. However, some of the models can give even above 2000 lines. Some of the Models can switch both voice and data signals. The main features of the EPABX to be manufactured are given in the enclosed Statement-III. (See below) The features would vary from model to model.

(f) The first products of both EPABX and Push Button Telephone Instrunments are likely to reach the market by the end of 1986.

Statement-III

EPABX Features

* Call intercept
* Line Lock out
* Automatic busying
* Music on hold
* Flexible numbering by software
* Night service
* Privacy of calls
* Tie line facility
* Barring of tandem Jn. call
* Automatic call back
* Hot line facility
* Access to paging
* Wake up service
* Group hunting
* Emergency reporting service
* Consultation hold and transfer
* Abbreviated dialling
* Call pick up
* Executive right of way
* Call charge recording per extension
* Message Waiting Signal
* Trunk offer with Warning Tone
* Key dialling on attendent console for dialling exten.
* Key dialling on attendent console for dialling exchange (decadic) Rotary dial.

*Choice of key dialling (MF) or rotary dial

* Conference call
* Call forwarding.

†Previously Unstarred Question 1838, transferred from the 11th August 1986.